As an incentive a portion of these savings, when possible, should remain at the submitting activity.

(e) Funds provided through FY 1993 from the centrally managed OSD PIF may not be reprogrammed for non-PIF purposes without prior approval of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force and Personnel) Management (ASD(FM&P)). The Heads of DoD Components shall monitor obligation rates to ensure PIF projects are executed quickly. If project funding cannot be obligated within the specified fiscal year(s) for the type of funding, the Head of the DoD Component must reprogram PIF funds to alternate approved PIF projects. The PIF projects shall be monitored to ensure timely implementation and to validate savings through the amortization period. The PECIs are subject to audit as established by DoD Instruction 7600.27 (reference (g)) policy.

## § 162.5 Responsibilities.

- (a) The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel (ASD (FM&P)) shall:
- (1) Develop policies and guidance for the overall DoD PECI program.
- (2) Maintain oversight of the PECI program to ensure implementation of this instruction. Through FY 1993 that oversight includes total process control and coordination of PIF actions to identify, select and approve, reprogram, and disapprove projects. Starting FY 1994 and ASD (FM&P) shall retain central oversight of the PECI program which is decentralized to the Components.
- (3) Evaluate program results and training requirements and provide additional guidance, as necessary.
- (4) Develop, maintain, and publish a DoD 5010.36–H consistent with DoD 5025.1–M  $^8\,$
- (5) Coordinate PECI efforts with the Heads of the DoD Components on matters that affect their particular areas of responsibility.
- (6) Use the Defense Productivity Program Office (DPPO) to:
- (i) Provide technical guidance and support for PECI efforts.
- <sup>7</sup>See footnote 1 to §162.1(a).
- 8 See footnote 1 to §162.1(a).

- (ii) Monitor and evaluate DoD Component PECI efforts.
- (iii) Ensure compliance with DoD Directive  $7750.5^{\,9}$
- (b) The Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG, DoD) shall provide policy and guidance for the audit of the PECI and incorporate the requirement for audit into audit planning and program documents.
- (c) The Heads of the DoD Components shall:
- (1) Develop and sustain a formal PECI program that:
- (i) Emphasizes and encourages the improvement of day-to-day operations through PECI funding.
- (ii) Provides motivation and opportunities for personnel, at all levels, to participate in the identification, documentation, and implementation of PECI proposals.
- (iii) Includes PIF, PEIF, and CSI efforts, as appropriate.
- (iv) Reviews and approves submitted projects, broadens project applicability when reasonable, applies off-the-shelf technology, and integrates capital investment planning into the PPBS.
- (2) Designate an official to be the central point of contact (POC) who shall oversee and monitor the PECI program.
- (3) Establish procedures ensuring that the policies contained in §162.4, above, are adhered to.

## § 162.6 Procedures.

The following procedures shall be followed by the DoD Components in the identification, documentation, selection, and financing of PECI projects:

- (a) Document each PECI project to ensure that it is:
- (1) A desirable action in accordance with the DoD Component's long-range planning and programing objectives, quality objectives, and customer and/or user satisfaction.
- (2) Needed to perform and improve valid operations, functions, or services (as established by assigned missions and taskings) that cannot be performed as effectively or economically by other means, such as the use of existing facilities, methods, processes, or procedures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>See footnote 1 to §162.1(a).